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| Application of: | John McCafferty, <i>et al.</i> | ) | Group Art Unit: | 1639            |
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final office action mailed on February 3, 2009 for the above-identified patent application and is accompanied by a terminal disclaimer and a request for two month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the terminal disclaimer and extension of time fees and any additional fee that may be deemed necessary and proper for further prosecution of the above-identified patent application from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number.

There are no amendments submitted with this response, Applicants' remarks begin at page 5.